

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Huang, Wei	Confirmation No.:	4803
Serial No.:	10/612,604	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	July 1, 2003	Examiner:	Stacey Brown Chen
For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE REPLICATION CAPACITY OF A PATHOGENIC VIRUS	Attorney Docket No.:	VIR-014-US (formerly 011068-014-999)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MADAM:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 7, 2007, please consider the amendments and remarks that follow.

Applicants request herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for Response, including the provision for the appropriate fee, extending the deadline for response from December 7, 2007, to February 7, 2008. Accordingly, this response, filed February 7, 2008, is timely filed. Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this response other than the fee associated with the Petition for the Extension of Time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, please charge the appropriate fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (referencing order no. 949677-999013).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.